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Date/Time Application/Redetermination Received _____

Local Department of Social Services _____

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Case # _____

Category of Care _____

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY SERVICE APPLICATION AND REDETERMINATION FORM

RIGHTS OF APPLICANTS FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY SERVICES

Anyone may apply for child care services. You must apply in the city or county in which you live. You do not have to have lived in the county or city for any specific length of time. **The child(ren) for whom the child care service application is submitted must be a citizen of the United States or have legal alien status. You must provide proof of their citizenship or legal alien status.**

You have the right to equal treatment regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

You have the right to receive and complete a Child Care Service Application on the day you request child care services. If you need help filling out the application, someone will assist you.

The process of determining eligibility for child care subsidy must be explained to you. You will be asked to verify certain information.

The local department of social services (local department) will decide on your application within 30 days. If this is impossible, you must be told why. The local department must send you a written Notice of Action if you are not eligible or if there is a delay.

If you are determined eligible, you have a right for child care services to begin within 30 days after the local department gets your signed and completed application unless the local department has a Fee Subsidy Waiting List for child care services. If your name is placed on this waiting list, the child care worker will explain the reason why and the waiting list process. The local department must send written notification explaining their decision to add you to the waiting list. You may request that your name be removed from the waiting list at any time.

You have the right to mandated child care services for which you meet eligibility requirements, for which there is funding and for which a legally operating provider is available. Your right to other services depends on meeting eligibility requirements and on whether or not the local department offers the service. This application is for child care assistance only.

You have a right to see the information in your child care record.

The local department may not release information about you without your written consent except for purposes directly connected with the administration of social service programs or by court order.

Information about the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) and the Child Care Subsidy Program (child care services) may be found at: www.dss.virginia.gov.

Please provide the following information about yourself. (Please Print)

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Physical Street Address					
City/State/Zip					
Mailing Address (if different)					
City/State/Zip					
Social Security # (OPTIONAL)		Telephone (Home)			
Telephone (cell)		Telephone (Other)			

A. I am applying for child care assistance because: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ I am employed full-time ☐ I am employed part-time ☐ I am in education or training

B. I would also like information on the following: (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TANF | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug or Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heating/Cooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Management | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Earned Income Tax Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (GED) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Planning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Preschool | |

C. ☐ YES ☐ NO Have you selected a child care provider? If yes, please provide the following information:

Name	_____
Phone Number	_____
Address	_____
City/State/Zip	_____
Type of Provider:	<input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider

D. ☐ YES ☐ NO Are you currently receiving, or have you received within the past twelve months, any benefits listed below from either this Department or another locality?

	TANF	MEDICAID	SNAP	CHILD CARE
Receiving Now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received within the past 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never Received	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Locality				

[illegible]

1=White
2= African-American
3 = Asian
4 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
5 = Other

Date _____

G. ENTER THE AMOUNT OF ALL INCOME RECEIVED BY YOU OR ANY OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

NAME (LAST/FIRST/MI) (List Applicant First)	EMPLOYED (INCLUDES MILITARY)	SELF EMPLOYED (Y/N)	GROSS EARNINGS PER PAY PERIOD	PAY FREQUENCY *	SOCIAL SECURITY	PENSIONS	INTEREST/ DIVIDENDS	RENTAL INCOME	ALIMONY	CHILD SUPPORT	UNEMPLOYMENT	FARM INCOME	OTHER

* PAY FREQUENCY: 1 = Weekly
2 = Bi-Weekly (Every Two Weeks)
3 = Twice Monthly
4 = Monthly

H. Employment Information (complete for everyone in the household)

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ **Total hours worked weekly:** _____ **Travel Time:** _____

Work Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ **Total hours worked weekly:** _____ **Travel Time:** _____

Work Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ **Total hours worked weekly:** _____ **Travel Time:** _____

Work Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____ **Total hours worked weekly:** _____ **Travel Time:** _____

Work Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

I. Education/Training Information *(complete for everyone in the household)*

Name: _____

School/Training Program: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **Total hours:** _____ **Travel time:** _____

Class Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

School/Training Program: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **Total hours:** _____ **Travel time:** _____

Class Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

School/Training Program: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **Total hours:** _____ **Travel time:** _____

Class Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

Name: _____

School/Training Program: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **Total hours:** _____ **Travel time:** _____

Class Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours (EXAMPLE: 8-5)							

J. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN Do any children have special needs or medical issues? If yes, please explain. You must provide verification of any special needs or medical issues.

NAME	_____	NEED:	_____
NAME	_____	NEED:	_____
NAME	_____	NEED:	_____

K. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN Have children received all immunizations required according to their age? If no or unknown, please explain. You may need to provide proof of these immunizations.

NAME	_____	REASON:	_____
NAME	_____	REASON:	_____
NAME	_____	REASON:	_____

L. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN Are all children U.S. citizens or do they have legal alien status? If no, please explain.

NAME	_____	EXPLAIN:	_____
NAME	_____	EXPLAIN:	_____
NAME	_____	EXPLAIN:	_____

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHILD CARE SERVICE WORKERS

Child Care workers are responsible for assisting applicants for and recipients of child care services to find quality child care. Workers help the family locate child care and arrange for child care subsidy payments to the legally operating child care provider of the parent's choice. Workers assist the family to find any other services needed and available in the locality.

APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

If you are not satisfied with a local department's decision about your case, you have the right to ask for an appeal by means of a conference or a hearing. You may request a hearing instead of or after the conference. A conference is administered by the local department and should be arranged by your Child Care Worker. This request must be made **within 30 days** after receiving written notice of the local agency's decision. If you request a conference **within 10 days** from the effective date of the notice, your service or service payment will continue until a decision is made.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the conference, you may request a hearing. A hearing is an evaluation by staff from the office of the Director of the Division of Appeals and Fair Hearings at the Virginia Department of Social Services. A request for a hearing on your appeal must be made **within 30 days** after receiving written notice of the local agency's decision. If you ask for a hearing **within 10 days** of the effective date of the notice, your service or service payment will continue until a decision is made.

You may appeal to the local department or write directly to:

Director, Division of Appeals and Fair Hearings
Virginia Department of Social Services
801 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219-2901

If you feel you were discriminated against at any time, you may file a complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act with the local department, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Social Services, or the Region III Office of Civil Rights at:

Office of Civil Rights, Region III
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 372
Public Ledger Building
Philadelphia, PA 19106

More information about this process may be found at www.dss.virginia.gov/about/civil_rights/.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Please initial the following items and sign below:

- _____ My signature authorizes the release to the local department of social services all information necessary to both determine and review my eligibility for child care services. I authorize the release of any employment, medical, or child care information obtained from any source to the state or local department that may review this application for child care assistance.
- _____ I understand that it will be necessary to release certain information to my child care provider.
- _____ This authorization is valid during the eligibility period of my case. I understand that this time limit does not apply to investigations regarding possible fraud.
- _____ I understand my appeal rights (see Appeal Instructions).
- _____ I understand that the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has limited funding available for the purchase of Fee Child Care services. The funding for Fee Child Care changes from year to year. I further understand that the availability of funding for child care services cannot be guaranteed. I understand that, if this funding ends or runs out, I will receive at least 10 days written advance notice of this action, and my name may be placed on the local department's waiting list at my request.
- _____ I understand that to qualify for these funds I must have a current need for child care services; I must be working or participating in an approved educational or training program; and my total household gross monthly income must not exceed the maximum monthly household income determined by VDSS.
- _____ I must give complete and accurate information needed for determining initial and on-going eligibility for child care services. The local department may have to ask for such things as pay stubs or permission to contact agencies or individuals to get proof of my income. If I give incorrect information, I could be prosecuted for perjury, larceny, or welfare fraud, and may no longer be eligible for child care assistance. I must repay any money paid on my behalf to which I was not entitled.
- _____ I must notify the local department within 5 days of any changes that could affect my eligibility for child care services.
- _____ My rights and responsibilities have been explained, and I have received a written copy of this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Representative or Witness (if signed by mark)

Date

Child Care Worker Signature

Phone

Date

Child Care Parent Responsibilities

Immunization

All children receiving services under the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) must be age-appropriately immunized, according to the current "Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule, United States." You may be required to provide your child care worker with documentation of immunization, a physician's statement that the required immunizations may be detrimental to the child's health, or a statement of religious exemption (on the CRE-1 form entitled "Certification of Religious Exemption"), within 30 days of receiving child care that will be paid for with CCDF funds.

Fraud

Fraud is larceny. Fraud involving more than \$200 is a felony. The *Code of Virginia* (§63.2-522) deems any person who obtains assistance or benefits by means of a willful false statement or who knowingly fails to notify of changes in circumstances that could affect eligibility for assistance as guilty of larceny. Upon conviction, the *Code of Virginia* authorizes punishment according to state law.

Reporting Changes

You must report all required changes to the local department of social services within **5** days after they occur. You are required to report the following changes:

1. Your gross (before taxes) monthly family wages or other family income if the total amount exceeds: \$
2. Your family no longer has income.
3. A change in education/training activity, including class days/hours and curriculum
4. **A change in employment.**
5. A change in the number of household members
6. A child receiving child care services reaches his/her 13th birthday
7. A change of address
8. A change of provider
9. A change in the number of hours child(ren) need child care

Repayment

In addition to any criminal punishment as set forth in the *Code of Virginia*, anyone who causes the Department of Social Services to make an improper vendor payment by withholding any of the above changes will be required to repay the amount of the improper payment. Repayment will be in either a lump sum or according to a written repayment plan between the responsible person and the local Department of Social Services.

By my signature below, I declare that I fully understand and agree to the above reporting requirements. If I give false, incorrect or incomplete information or do not report changes on time, I may be breaking the law and could be prosecuted for perjury, larceny or welfare fraud. I further understand that I must remove my child from child care if I stop going to the activity or work for which I am approved.

Applicant

Date

Worker

Date

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE FOR CHILDREN
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL**

Parent Responsibility Notice

Dear Parents,

Please read this notice carefully. It has information about your responsibilities as a parent in the Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR) Program. All parents are required to report changes and follow the policies and procedures in this CCAR Parent Responsibility Notice as well as the Parent Responsibility Letter signed during the initial eligibility and/or annual redetermination process. Failure to comply with requirements in the letter or the notice may result in a repayment to CCAR for the cost of child care and/ or a termination of child care services.

Reporting Requirements

The Parent Responsibility Letter lists changes that must be reported within 5 days of when they occur. You also need to let CCAR know within 5 days about the changes listed below. CCAR staff may ask you to verify changes by submitting additional information. It is important that you submit the requested verification(s) to your worker by the specified deadline.

- A change in phone number
- A change in marital status (This includes cohabitation.)
- A change to your family size, including pregnancy or birth of a child
- A change in work hours
- Receipt of or change in child support payments
- Disability leave due to an illness, pregnancy, etc.
- Withdrawal of your child from child care

Payment Policies

Parent co-payments are determined by the family's gross income and the number of people in the family unit. You are responsible for paying the entire assessed co-payment at the **beginning of each month** to your provider or center unless other arrangements have been made. In addition, you are responsible for charges that are not authorized as part of your eligibility which may include rates above the daily maximum reimbursable cost for care, registration and program activity fees.

Should you have questions about this information, please contact a member from your Child Care Team. The names of the people in your Child Care Team are listed below.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Eligibility Specialist _____ Phone: _____

Child Care Specialist _____ Phone: _____

FAIRFAX COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE & REFERRAL

OUT OF HOUSEHOLD PARENT INFORMATION

Child 1:

Child's Name: _____

Out of Household Parent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Out of Household Parent's Address: _____

Out of Household Parent's Phone: _____ Shared Custody: ____ Yes ____ No

Child 2:

Child's Name: _____

Out of Household Parent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Out of Household Parent's Address: _____

Out of Household Parent's Phone: _____ Shared Custody: ____ Yes ____ No

Child 3:

Child's Name: _____

Out of Household Parent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Out of Household Parent's Address: _____

Out of Household Parent's Phone: _____ Shared Custody: ____ Yes ____ No

Child 4:

Child's Name: _____

Out of Household Parent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Out of Household Parent's Address: _____

Out of Household Parent's Phone: _____ Shared Custody: ____ Yes ____ No

Client Name: _____ Worker's Initials _____ Date _____



Child Care Service Plan - Details

Case Name:	Case #:	Case Action:	Case Status:
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Goals

Effective Begin Date: _____ End Date: _____ mm / dd / yyyy

Self-Sufficiency: ☐ Safety/Well Being of Children: ☐ Other: ☐

Other(Explain): _____

Objectives

Maintain On-going Employment: ☐ Protection/Prevention for Children: ☐

Education/Training: ☐ Other: ☐

Other(Explain): _____

Where do you see yourself in 6 months: _____

Where do you see yourself in 2 years: _____

Where do you see yourself in 5 years: _____

Task

What do you need to do to meet Employment Goals: _____

What is your Back-up Child Care plan?: _____

Local Department Responsibilities

Authorized Child Care: ☐ Other supportive services: ☐ Referral to Community Resources: ☐

Consumer Education: ☐ Quality Child Care information: ☐ Other: ☐

Other(Explain): _____

Parent Responsibilities

Report Required Changes within Five days: ☐ Maintain Employment: ☐ Comply with Local Department Requests: ☐

Satisfactory Progress Education/Training: ☐ Comply with Co-pay Requirements: ☐ Pay Required Vendor Fees: ☐

Other: ☐

Other(Explain): _____

Type of Transportation

Personal Vehicle: ☐

Public Transportation: ☐

Other: ☐

Other(Explain):

Family Needs and Other in state benefits/services

List Other Family Needs:

List other in state benefits/services received:

Does your family receive child support?:

NO

Explain:

Client
Signature

Date _____